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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 TERRIS R. JONES,

Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO: 2:10-cv-01941-GMN-PAL

**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR
EXCEPTION CONCERNING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Date: July 31, 2013
Time: 1:30 p.m.
In Chambers- Room 3071

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15 TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEGGY A. LEEN:

16 Per the Order Scheduling Settlement Conference (Doc. #86), Defendant hereby requests an
17 exception to the requirement that an insurance carrier representative be present at the Settlement
18 Conference¹. Defendant will be attending the conference through its Director of Human Resources
19 and its counsel, both inside and outside. Its insurance carrier representative, Marjorie Levine, is
20 located in New York, and would like to appear by phone, if necessary. Ms. Levine will vest counsel
21 and the Human Resources Director with authority to resolve the matter, within their discretion, so
22 that Defendant will be in a position to productively discuss resolution of the matter at the
23 conference. Defendant is confident that Ms. Levine's absence should not impact the ability to
24 resolve the matter, should resolution be appropriate.

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28 ¹ Defendant is concurrently filing a motion to continue the conference for at least a week, since counsel and the client representative will be on vacation.

1 For the foregoing reason, Defendants requests that Ms. Levine be excepted from the personal
2 attendance requirement.

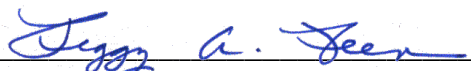
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4 DATED this 9 day of July, 2013.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED this 15th
15 day of July, 2013.

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17 Peggy A. Leen
18 United States Magistrate Judge
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to FRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP and that on this 9th day of July, 2013 I electronically filed, served and mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION CONCERNING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE to all parties on file with the CM/ECF.

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